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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are fully steady to instances firm in the Midwest, steady in the East and West. Offerings are light to sufficient for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand cover the full range but is noted as mostly moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light. Part prices are trending steady to firm for wings; steady to weak for thigh meat and most dark meat cuts. The balance of items are mostly steady. Offerings of wings increased slightly in availability, particularly the smaller sizes but was still noted as clearing satisfactorily. Thigh meat and leg quarters are available and slow to clear. Other items are moderate to heavy for current needs. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 112.75

Fri – Preliminary Wtd Avg – 112.13

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	240.00	1,682
Breasts - B/S	219.00	6,776
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	146.50	1,523
Thighs	77.50	1,218
Drumsticks	66.00	1,728
Leg Quarters	53.50	7,909
Wings	143.50	3,508

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

## NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Price Range		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
<b>CHICAGO</b>							
Whole Body:	82.00 - 113.00	88.00 - 98.00	96.74	↑ 1.07	2,015	95.67	2,500

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 22, 2014

**FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys** - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		July Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	111.57	42	106.36	122	100.33	180	108.56	107.18	99.09
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	109.50 <sup>†</sup>		106.57	84	100.14	140	108.73	107.53	98.20

<sup>†</sup>based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 16-Aug-14 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
Young Chickens		Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---			
Head	158,114	1,854	2,669
Avg Wt	5.87	17.24	39.08
Last week	158,069	1,915	2,523
Same wk yr ago	158,185	2,130	2,329
Avg Wt	5.70	17.00	40.25
To-date/2014*	5,038,603	57,964	77,482
To-date/2013*	5,065,684	58,935	82,355
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%	-6%
Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	705,378	25,730	83,965
Last week	712,385	26,274	80,837
Same wk yr ago	685,257	28,968	74,994
To-date/2014*	22,253,321	793,684	2,541,587
To-date/2013*	22,314,502	814,773	2,666,612
% Change YTD	0%	-3%	-5%
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Dressing %	76.0%	80.5%	80.5%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 23-Aug-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,716	157,754

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	677.50 759.73	706.45
168 3 Round, top inside round	295.00 336.00	301.16
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	620.00 671.00	643.78
Ground Beef 81%	254.50 277.00	263.42